TWENTY-EIGHTH YEAR.—NO. 22

#### BELDING, MICHIGAN, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 25 1916

BELDING'S SECOND

WERE GIVEN FREE DINNER
IN MILLARD HALL

Belding's second big Dollar Day is past. Last Saturday this city was filled with shoppers both from the rural sections surrounding Belding and from the city districts as well. The farmers were treated to an excellent dinner in Millard hall at noon, the feast being given by the merchants. Over seven hundred people were fed and every one of them left the tables with looks of satisfaction and contentment on their faces. They were enthusiastic in their praise of the feast given them too.

The merchants had a good trade, although some of those who had the largest business on the first Dollar Day event, March 11, did not equal the record of the former occasion. People bought freely of the goods advertised in the different stores had a good the goods advertised in the different stores.

People bought freely of the goods advertised in the different stores, because they recognized the values be-

One of the features of the Dollar Day buying last Saturday, was the searches customers made for the Banner's Dollar Day cash coupons. Coupons, whose value totaled ten uoi-Coupons, whose value totaled ten dollars, were placed in the merchandise advertised by the merchants.. The person finding the coupon in any purchase could bring it to the Banner office on Dollar Day and secure its face value in cash. Only two of the many coupons were found. Lucile Price of 215 West May street purchased a coat at Lincoln's and later found a coupon good for one dollar in found a coupon good for one dollar in one of the pockets. She brought the coupon to the Banner office and re-ceived one dollar, thus making the purchase of additional value to her. Mrs. Caude Conant, living at Harrison street made a purchase at the East Side Grocery and found a twenty-five cent coupon in a box of matches. She promptly sent the coupon to the Banner office and got the money. Besides the ones found many other coupons were taken out by purchasers who failed to find them. At the Hub a gentleman two suits of underwear at \$1.69. When he arrived home he tried one suit on and concluded it was too small. He returned the two suits and later when a clerk was re-arranging the merchandise a \$ coupon dropped out. At Bricker's Bazaar a coupon was pinned to the third bed blanket from the top in a pile of blankets priced especially for Dollar Day at \$1.00. When the store was locked at night only one blanket remained unsold. Search showed that it contained the coveted ticket. At the Celvite erocery a ticket was plac-

Lloyd's, in a house dress; Covert's, in a package of Gold Band coffee; Willoughby's, in a box of knives and forks; Jensen & Wheeler's, to a yard of 15 cent outing; Smith & Whitney's, in a box containing lady's shoes; Geo. W. Thomas', in a box of knives and forks; Frank H. Hudson's, in the fold of a 50 cent package of sugar; Waldo's, on the back side of a lavalier card; Underwood's, in a sack of bulk rolled oats; Miller & Harris', attached to a sewing machine drawer; Belding Hat Shoppe, under the lining of a

The Banner is confident that many of the coupons went out of the stores on Dollar Day. They were not found because people did not look over their purchases to see what good bargains they had secured. We were expecting to redeem a major part of them before closing time Saturday.

Feed for Animals at Park

different times allowed small bills for nuts, etc., for the animals, but it is rations from his own private feed.

Certainly no one would like to see theatre. the keeping of animals discontinued at Cook Park. It is suggested that the boys and girl of the city could find and profitable employment, within the next week or two, in going to the woods and gathering nuts, herbs and other foods for their little friends at the park. These could be stored in the city hall. Then, too, it is thought the council can allow bills for food and is justified in doing

Noted Dancer to Appear

One of the greatest events in the history of the motion picture art will tak eplace at the Empress Theatre on Wednezday, November 1, when Russia's dancer, Anna Pavlowa, will appear on the screen in a massive spectacle entitled, "The Dumb Girl of

Although the stage stars are capitulating to the motion picture screens almost daily, one may not name one celebrity who has so far been enticed from the speaking stage who is in a class with Anna Pavlowa. None of the famous singers, such as Geraldine Farrar, can bring to the screen all of their gifts, such as gave them fame. The voice of the diva cannot be heard in a motion picture theater, but in the case of Anna Pavlowa, she will not only bring all of her consummate artistry to the screen, but she may be expected to reveal herself as the greatest living exponent of pantomime, and as the greatest actress as well. Those who have idolized Pavlowa at the Metropolitan Opera House, and who have paid \$5.00 a seat for the privilege, will see a far greater Pavlowa when they witness her triumph in the screen spectacle based on Auber's "Masaniello."

Farmers' Social Band Meeting
The Farmers' Social Band met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas Johnson last Wednesday. A picnic dinner, accompanied by hot roast beef and gravy, was served to twenty-nine. After dinner a program consisting of music, recitations, etc., was enjoyed by all. The next meeting of the band will be held at the home of Ernie Benton, November 15. Every member is urged to be present.

F. & A. M. Communication
Special communication of Belding Lodge No. 355 F. & A. M. next Friday, October 27. Work will be given in the MM degree, afternoon session to start at four o'clock. All brothers welcome. J. B. Cook, W. M.

The more women see of men the more they find to admire in mirrors.

#### HARVEST HOME FESTIVAL FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

After the refreshments were disposed of, Mr. Schmidt presented the couple with a fine manogany clock in behalf of the members of the choir. with the remark that "they could take their time going home.

#### FRATERNAL LEAGUE **MEETING WELLATTENDED**

At the meeting of the Fraternal League held in the council rooms at the city hall last Thursday night there was a large attendance of interested members of the different fraternal orders in the city present who listened to a good address by E. G. Gearhart of Grand Rapids, in favor of the proposed constitutional amendment. He pointed out very clearly why the amendment should be carried at the election and urged every member of fraternal organiza-

locked at night only one blanket remained unsold. Search showed that it contained the coveted ticket. At the Celrite grocery a ticket was placed in a package of soap and it was purchased within ten minutes. The lady failed to find the coupon. A similar incident occurred at Patterson's.

Following are some of the other places where coupons were placed: Ireland's, in a box of Ezytask; Lloyd's, in a house dress; Covert's, in other words majority, rule of the letter revealing the fact that she would make him trouble. Mrs. took in the situation at once, put all of his belongings out of her house and he took the next train out of town. Mrs. Hill took in the situation at once, put all of his belongings out of her house and he took the next train out of town. Mrs. Hill does not propose to overlook deception of this character and has already placed the case in the hands of an attorney.

New Parking System In other words majority rule of the lay members through aid of the ini-tiative and referendum and popular

recall The question was discussed at some and he answered a number of questions. The matter of a public debate was suggested and Mr. Gearhart gave out a challenge to meet any speakers for the opposition at any time and any where in a joint debate.

#### BROADWAY AFTER DARK" AT OPERA HOUSE

At the opera house, Tuesday, Octofancy of the masses from the start. The secret of its phenomenal success Feed for Animals at Park is that it draws its audiences from Some agitation is evident in favor a wider field than most plays. The of providing food for the animals in story is so true to nature, and so Cook Park. The city council has at replete with heart interest and passions, that it appeals to all lovers of good drama. The dramatic sitemunderstood that Elmer Cook is com-pelled to provide considerable of their its auditors with something to think on their way home from the

#### **RETURNED FROM 2500** MILE AUTO TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer E. Jenks and daughter, Mrs. Nash, recently re-

mobile and coverd more than 2,500 miles, having a most delightful trip. Mr. Jenks says he used fifty-five gallons of gasoline in going and about sixty gallons coming home, including the side trips. He thinks there is no question but that Kansas and the

# Rummage Sale for Hospital The rummage sale for the city hospital which was advertised to open in the Holmes block, has been changed to the Hubbell block and will begin

DOLLAR DAY WAS

A GOOD SUCCESS

The ladies of the Congregational Society will hold their annual festival on Friday and Saturday of this week, serving supper Friday night, and dinner and supper Saturday. Dinner from 11:30 o'clock on, and supper from 5 to 7. The ladies will also have a good line of aprons and other useful articles on sale.

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Friday menu: Chop suey, escalloped potatoes, pickles, tea rolls, fried cakes, cheese, apple sauce, tea and coffee. Bill, 25 cents.

Dinner Saturday: Chicken pic, mashed block and will begin November 1. It is hopped the ladies will be successful in making a large wall as the hospital is in need of funds to keep up running expenses. It is a mistaken idea that hospitans are paying institutions. The board of hospital managers have investigated and found that only two hospitals in the state are self-supporting.

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#### SPLIT QUARTER FOUND BY AMBROSE SPENCER

MR. AND MRS. SCHMIDT

ENTERTAIN THE CHOIR

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Schmidt entertained the members of the choir of St. Joseph's Catholic church on Thursday evening in honor of one of the choir members, whose wedding occurred recently.

The evening was spent with games, contests and plenty of music, after which the guests repaired to the dining room. There they found the tables laid for sixteen people, and when the place cards were examined, the names of the guests were discovered to be spelled backwards. Plenty of laughter was indulged in because of some of the queer cognonuns which resulted. The table decorations were pink and green and a very dainty lunch was served.

Alabama and to Florida, over long covered bridges, fording rivers, and climbing mountains.

In Tennessee he saw the first fields of sweet potatoes; in southern Kentucky the big cotton felds, and in Alabama the growing of large acretated whether the coin was cracked open on its dege. He inserted a sharp tool into the crack and the piece of money was discolored and somewhat corroded, the names of the guests were discovered to be spelled backwards. Plenty of laughter was indulged in because of some of the queer cognonuns which resulted. The table decorations were pink and green and a very dainty lunch was served.

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The annual experience social of the church and Sunday school will be held Friday evening. Come prepared to tell how you earned your gift, in response to your name at roll call. This offering goes into the building fund. A good program will be given and a good time is assured to all. Come and bring your friends.

A "Bring One" contest is being held at the present time in the Sunday school will be given as Michigan in mid-summer if it wasn't for the gulf breeze. The gulf interest to Ever get back to Liverpool. There is a German submarine waiting for them and they have no way of protecting their ships. It will take them seventeen or eighteen days if they have clear sailing. The men on these boats can take their choice as to going on the water or the batting fund. A good program will be given and a good time is assured to all.

I like the south very much. The weather is about the same here now as Michigan in mid-summer if it wasn't for the gulf breeze. The gulf is a given by the church and they have no way of protecting their ships. It will the National Order Brokerage Exchange, which offered to send a silk petticoats

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Prayer meeting and choir practice on Thursday night.

Has Gone to South Dakota Porter W. Hill, who a few months came here and married Mrs. Melissa Cobb, has gone to South

Dakota. Mrs. Hill gave a starter in that dir-

Since Nightwatchman Thomas Wil-

on has begun a systematic method of having drivers of cars park their machines in regular order on our length after Mr. Gearhart's speech streets, there has been but very little trouble experienced.

The owners of automobiles like it very much and willingly comply with | will be discussed. instructions. Regulations relative to rounding street corners and the speed limit is well observed and it is only occasionally that some careless driver over-steps the law and is called to account for it. The new parking system is excellent.

Guest From California
Mrs. Melissa Nevins of Oakland,

nearly twenty years. Mrs. Nevins was in San Francisco much of the destruction caused by

tnat disaster. Mrs. Nevins left Tuesday for a visit in Alma and St. Louis and will

Will Have New Office Corey are building it, adjoining the garage on the south. The corner in the building where it has been located will give considerable more floor space for their increasing busi-

daughter, Mrs. Nash, recently returned from their trip to Lost Springs, Kansas, where they went to visit their daughter and sister, Mrs. Ralph McNichol.

The party made the trip by automatic and coverd more than 2,500 sons of Veterans' Dance

Sons of Veterans' Dance

There will be a dance held under the auspices of the Sons of Veterans of the auspices of the Sons of Veterans of the auspices of the Sons of Veterans of the suspices of the Sons

## WRITES A LETTER FROM PENSAGOLA

Mrs. Laura Clemons has received a letter from Forrest B. Clemons, her grandson, from Pensacola, Florida, He left here last May with the Himelburgers on their trip south with the merry-go-round which opened the season here. He was engaged as conductor on the carousal and has remained with it making one of the best employees Mr. Himelberger ever had for the place. In the letter he gives an account of the number of places they passed through after leaving Celina, Ohio, moving along down through Kentucky, Tennessee, Alabama and to Florida, over long covered bridges, fording rivers, and

held at the present time in the Sun-day school. One young lady brought is ten miles from here, but the bay six the first Sunday. Can you beat comes up to the city. There are it? Try it Sunday and see how it many small passenger boats, and two German ocean liners have been interned here since the beginning of the

I enjoyed my trip south very much. The roads were good most of the way The roads were good most of the way until we were nearly here. They are built mostly of crushed stone. We found some sand in the southern part of Alabama and for a few miles in Florida. I think from what I have heard people say who own large and the southern part of Alabama and for a few miles in Florida. I think from what I have heard people say who own large and the southern part of letters were received by ladies in this city, some of whom parted with their ten cents.

Mrs. Gage Returns Home

Mrs. Charles McCotter has been

Forrest Clemons.

#### SEEGMILLER & FULLER TO SPEAK HERE FRIDAY

sion. William A. Seegmiller, Owosso, candidate for congress, and Earnest S. Fuller, democratic candidate for prosecutor, will be the speakers. The committee and local democrats desire a large attendance, as matters of political importance

#### WILD GEESE GAVE BELDING A CALL

Guest From California

Mrs. Melissa Nevins of Oakland,
California has been the guest of Mrs.
California has been the guest of Mrs.
Front Sandy this work She is flocks lost their bearings while flying Lloyd.

ber 31, theatre goers will have an opportunity to see Halton Powell's much-talked of drama, "Broadway After Dark." The play caught the draw of Mrs. Sandy and they have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights, which seem-have not seen each other before in the brightness of the lights. eled high, and low breaking up into divisions and screaming squaking during the big earthquake and saw calling until nearly daybreak. Many necks were craned to catch a glimpse of the birds, which could be plainly seen when in range with the lights.
A number of rifle shots were fired visit here again before returning at them from different parts of the city, but as yet no one has reported

having wild goose pot pie.

Alderman Barker thinks the ge The Murray Garage will have a were struck with the beauty of the new office. Ed. Whitford and Art boulevard lights and were reconsitering to take them all in.

> Sold Land for Golf Club W. C. Spicer was in Flint recently and sold twenty acres of his one-hundned-and-eight-acre farm he purchas ed there about a year ago to the Flint

Former Mayor Here
Waldo Francisco was in the city
Friday and Saturday greeting old
freinds; also in Smyrna and Bartonville. Mr. Francisco was called to
Lowell from Zephyr Hills, Florida,
his home, on account of the tragic
death of his father, Chas. E. Francisco, whose funeral was held the day
before he arrived. The burial was
delayed, however, to await his ar-Former Mayor Here

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Mr. Francisco was for several years a resident of this city in the employ of Belding-Hall company, and served a term as mayor of the city. He is connected with the electric lighting company of Zephyr Hills, as its manager and has interests in several limes of business there also. Mr. Francisco and his family like that part of the south very much.

#### BRIDGE ST. PAVING COMPLETE--OPEN SOON

covered bridges, fording rivers, and climbing mountains.

In Tennessee he saw the first fields of sweet potatoes; in southern Kentucky the big cotton fields, and in Alabama the growing of large acreages of peanuts and the first fig orchards were also seen.

On September 24 they reached Pensacola, Florida. There have been two large boats here from Liverpool, Engsunday morning.

Bridge street paving is complete. Workmen were delayed in placing the filler between the brick in the last block because of rain. They were able to complete it, however. Saturday and left for their homes the same day. All of Bridge street is now open to traffic except the portion between High street and the railroad tracks. This section will be opened Sunday morning.

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The surplus brick are being collected and placed on cars ready for orders from the brick company from whom they were purchased. It is supposed they will be sent to Grand Rapids where the same kind of brick are being used on some of the construction work.

also write to five of her friends, ask-ing them to join the "endless chain," is said to be in bad repute with the postal department for fraudulent use of the mails. It is said the promot-ers, whose mail address was an unfin-ished office in a Minneapolis business block, have disappeared, and that the letters, some of which came from Portland ladies, have also vanished. A number of orders were sent from this town, but the ladies will soon be needing something heavier than silk anyway.—Portland Review.

Mrs. Gage will remember her visit here with much pleasure as a num-ber of social functions and gather-ings of old friends have been planned

the county home he has grown con- store up a little money for himself. siderably worse in mind and body. Since making that resolve he has and it was decided by the authorities manged to build up a bank account after an investigation, that he should

Farmers' Club Meeting The next meeting of the East Otis-co Farmers' club will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lloyd, not had their umbrellas repaired by BELDING A CALL

Wild geese have started on their southward journey and thousands of these migratory birds have been on the wing during the past week.

Tuesday night evidently several forms of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Cloyd, Friday, November 2. After the dinner the following program will be given: Music; topic, "Making Michigan Dry in 1916," leaders, J. F. Kohn and Mrs. Wm. Beach; reading, Mrs. M. L. Howe; question box in charge of W. E. Leach; recitation, Elvon

week visiting his brothers, Elvon and Nevin Lloyd; and also his mother and here about thirteen years ago and was employed in the shoe factory at the time.

Voted Money for Campaign The state grange has voted the sum of \$500 to be used in the campaign for state-wide prohibition, and for instruction as to how to vote on the amendments to down the "Home Rule" amendment.

Mrs. A .J. Ecker Dead Mrs. A. J. Ecker, aged 76, died at

## "Home Rule" That Is Not True To Its Name

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**TEN PAGES** 

### FRIGHTENED TEAM **RAN AWAY WITH LOAD**

The team of horses belonging to Fred Wittenbach, which were stand-ing with a load of apples at the Hopkins warehouse, became frightened at an engine standing near them, when it blew off steam. The animals start-ed on a dead run and whirled around ed on a dead run and whirled around into Pleasant street, throwing Mr. Wittenbach from the wagon, together with all the crates of apples, scattering them right and left in the street. They ran furiously up Pleasant to Washington street, where they turned east and finally brought up against the wire fence separating the school house lawn from Dorr's potato patch. The team was secured uninjured, but the wagon was slightly damaged.

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In making their start the wagon scraped an automobile, causing a little damage to one of the fenders and lamp. The wreckage was picked up and Mr. Wittenbach is pleased that

#### MEETINGS SUCCESSFUL CHURCH ORGANIZED

Rev. J. S. Raun, who has been conlucting the evangelistic meetings in Langston, assisted by Roy Simmons and wife ,left for his home in Pe-toskey Monday, the meetings having been closed Sunday night. Mr. Raun stated that the meetings had been very successful, more than one hundred conversions having been regis-tered, and eleven came to the altar Sunday night, and professed Christ, among them being prominent business men of Langston. The amount pledged for the new church was increased to \$2,000 and all the money is now in sight. A church has been organized and a pastor is already engaged for the field, Rev. J. S. Curch, who will move there this week. Mr. Raun speaks very highly of Mr. and Mrs. Simmons. They will go to Owosso in a short time to begin a series of meetings there.

## UMBRELLA MENDER

James Cassady ,who is one of the best umbrella menders in the State of Michigan, and who has made this city his headquarters off and on for the past year, says he will vote for state-wide prohibition in November if he lives to cast a ballot. Cassady Mrs. Gage Returns Home
Mrs. Charles McCotter has been ere for the past week from Indianalolis visiting at M. A. Cooley's and the past twenty years has probably seen more of the United States in his travels than any other man in the past twenty has probably seen more of the United States in his travels than any other man in the past twenty has probably seen more of the United States in his travels than any other man in the past twenty has probably seen more of the United States in his travels than any other man in the past twenty has probably seen more of the United States in his travels than any other man in the past twenty has been making this town for the past twenty years has probably seen more of the United States in his travels than any other man in Mrs. Hill gave a starter in that direction at the same time telling him to go and never come back. It has developed through a letter she has in her possession that Hill had another wife from whom he was never dier whom he was never die whom he was never dier whom he was never dier whom he was nev the union which he hasn't rode on, either in the coach, freight, blind baggage or on the bumpers, and not infrequently has he counted the ties while hot-footing it from one town to another plying his trade with an armful of old umbrellas and his kit two ago to cut out the booze part Since Mr. Lansing's return from of his business activity entirely and of about \$150, and one day this week he was hurrying along the street with a big roll of fifteen or twenty more dollars to add to it. Undoubt-

#### REV. AND MRS. DOTY GIVEN RECEPTION

Members of the Methodist church and Sunday school gave a reception to Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Doty in the Ralph Lloyd is Going West
Ralph Lloyd of Condersport, Pa...
has been in the city for the past short program was given consisting. This of talks, readings and music. This was followed by refreshments served sister. He is on his way to Miles by several young ladies. Mr. Doty, City, Montana, where he will locate and open up business in the handling of real estate. Mr. Lloyd resided pecially of his pleasure in the work of the control of the local congregation the past three years and enlarged upon his expectations of the future success of the or-

ganization. The parlors were well filled and an excellent time was had by all in at-

## CONGRESSMAN FORDNEY

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney her home in Greenville Tuesday morning. She was the wife of the late A. J. Ecker, and a member of the Washington club. Funeral Thursday afternoon at two o'clock.

Congressman Joseph W. Fordney and Albert E. Sleeper, candidate for Governor on the Republican ticket will arrive in Belding Friday morning on the 8:15 train for a two-day campaign tour through Ionia county. They will remain in Belding during the morning getting acquainted with local citizens, and will leave at noon on the tour. No speeches will be made on Friday, but the two candidates will return Saturday noon and

### BANNER PRINTS FAC-SIMILE BALLOT OF THE DRY ISSUE

THREE CENTS THE COPY.

BALLOTS FOR THE PROPOSED WET AND DRY AMENDMENT BOTH SHOWN THIS WEEK

On the political page of the Banner this week is found a fac-simile of two ballots very essential to the interests of the people of Michigan thi syear. One is known as the "Home Rule" amendement ballot and the other as the State-Wide Dry amendment ballot. The two ballots read and look almost alike. They are not named "Home Rule" and "State-Wide Dry" ballots, but are perfectly plain. It will be necessary for every voter to read the ballots carefully before voting, or he is liable to vote just the opposite of the way he intends. intends.

It is necessary for you to VOTE BOTH BALLOTS. If you wish to vote dry place a cross (X) in the square opposite the word "YES" on the State-order opposite the word "YES" on the State-order opposite the word of the square opposite the square opposi

the State-Wide Dry ballot. Then be sure to place a cross in the square opposite the word "No" on the "Home Rule" ballot.

IT IS NECESSARY TO VOTE BOTH BALLOTS AND TO VOTE "YES" ON THE ONE AND "NO" ON THE OTHER.

Here is the reason. All of the votes actually cast for either one of the measures determines whether or not the amendment will be adopted. mong them being prominent busiess men of Langston. The amount
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MBRELLA MENDER

WILL VOTE PROHIBITION

mot the amendment will be adopted.
Suppose after election it is found
there were 1.000 votes cast on the
"Home Rule" ballot and 501 voted
"yes." The amendment would be
adopted. Now suppose that three
"dry" voters thought they were voting "dry" and who neglected to vote
"no" on the "Home Rule" amendment,
had actually cast their ballots on the
"on" side of the "Home Rule" ballot.
What would the result be then? The
whole issue would be 501 "yes" and 502 "no"
and the whole measure would be
feated. Don't you see how a little
neglect on your part may give the neglect on your part may give the

victory to your opponents?
You had better read the two ballots on the political page and be absolutely sure that you know how to vote

#### JOHN WAGNER TAKES BRIDE IN LAPORTE

From the Laporte, (Ind.) Argus the Banner clips the following account of the Wagner-Peglow wedding, which occurred Monday October 16:

"A wedding that was marked for its simplicity and charm was that of John E. Wagner, of Jerome, Ariz, and Miss Mabel May Peglow, daughter of Mrs. Julia D. Peglow, who were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride, 608 Maple avenue. About 30 of the relatives The Ionia County Democratic Campaign committee has arranged a mass meeting to be held in the opera house next Friday evening, beginning at 7:30 o'clock. Besides the speakers good music is promised for the occapion will be and held in her honor, and held in held in her honor, and held in Methodist Episcopal church was read by Rev. George Freeman Craig, of Crawfordsville, Ind., formerly pas-tor of the M. E. church in this city. The bride and groom were unattend ed, mingling with the guests before the nuptials. A short musical program was rendered before the ceremony, consisting of a vocal solo, "Beauty's Eyes," (Tosti), by the bride's brother, Alfred Peglow, with piano accompaniment by the groom's brother, Charles Wagner, of Belding, Mich.; Walter Peglow, twin brother of the bride, sang "The Dawn," (Hardelot), with piano accompaniment by Mrs. G. F. Craig, sister of the groom. Mrs. Craig played "To a Wild Rose," (MacDowell), and as the last strains stole forth the bridal couple took their places before the officiating clergyman. Just as the last words of the ceremony were pronounced Mrs. Craig played Mendelsohn's wedding march. During the congratulations Walter Peglow sang, "Because," by Hardelot, while Alfred Peglow sang, "Promise Me."

"The groom's gift to the bride was platinum broach set with diamonds and sapphires and she presented him with a platinum cravat pin with pearl setting. The bride and groom received many beautiful gifts, among them being a handsome chest of silver. They were also remembered with a gift from Japan.

"Mr. and Mrs. Wagner left for Chicago, where they will spend sev-TO SPEAK SATURDAY eral days, after which they will go to Jerome, Arizona, to make their home, where Mr. Wagner holds a responsible

position as mining engineer.

"The bride of the happy event is a well-known and highly respected La-Porte girl. She was a graduate of the class of 1903, after which she attended Chicago university, graduate in 1906, and while there beattended Chicago university, graduating in 1906, and while there became a member of the Phi Beta Kappa sorority. For the past few years she has been teaching in Prescott, Arizona, and it was while there that she met Mr. Wagner. The out-of-town guests included Rev. and Mrs. G. F. Craig, of Crawfordsville, Ind.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wagner, and son, Thayer, of Belding, Mich.; Palmer Fales, of Portland, Oregon, and Miss Hattie Meese, of Michigan City."